



HURRICANE KATRINA



Katrina destruction in New Orleans



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Special Warfare Combatant-craft Crewmen (SWCC), assigned to Special Boat Team Twenty Two (SBT-22), search for survivors of Hurricane Katrina along the banks of the Pearl River.



U.S. Navy HH-60H Seahawk helicopter, assigned to the “Dusty Dogs” of Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Seven (HS-7), searches for victims of Hurricane Katrina on rooftops in the New Orleans area.

Sailors assigned to the dock landing ship USS Tortuga (LSD 46) search flooded New Orleans neighborhoods for survivors of Hurricane Katrina.



Sailors from the USS Iwo Jima (LHD 7) set up temporary showers on a baseball dugout fence and deep sinks for Katrina decontamination efforts

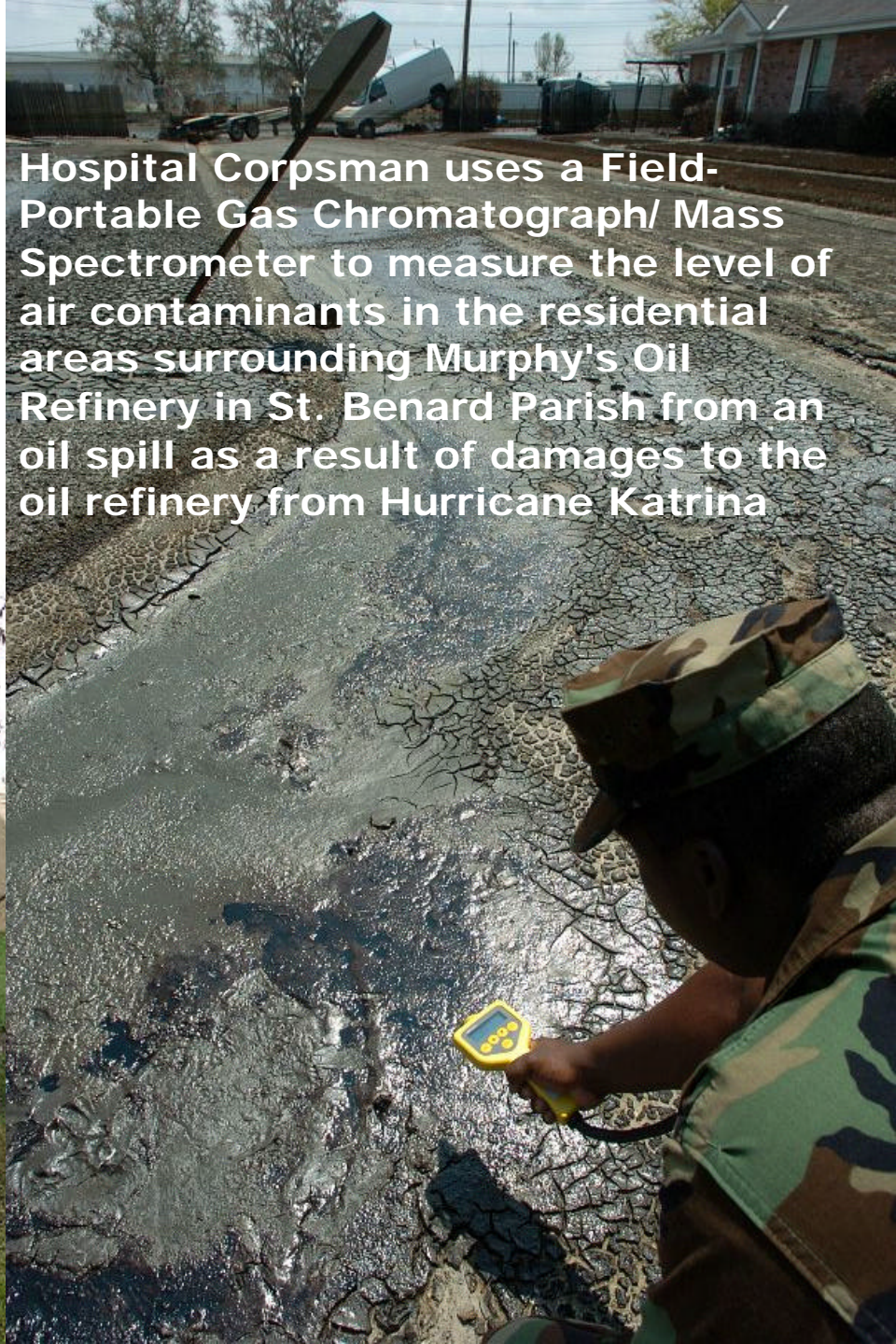
USS Iwo Jima (LHD 7) Chaplains
help clean up Greek Orthodox
Church in New Orleans



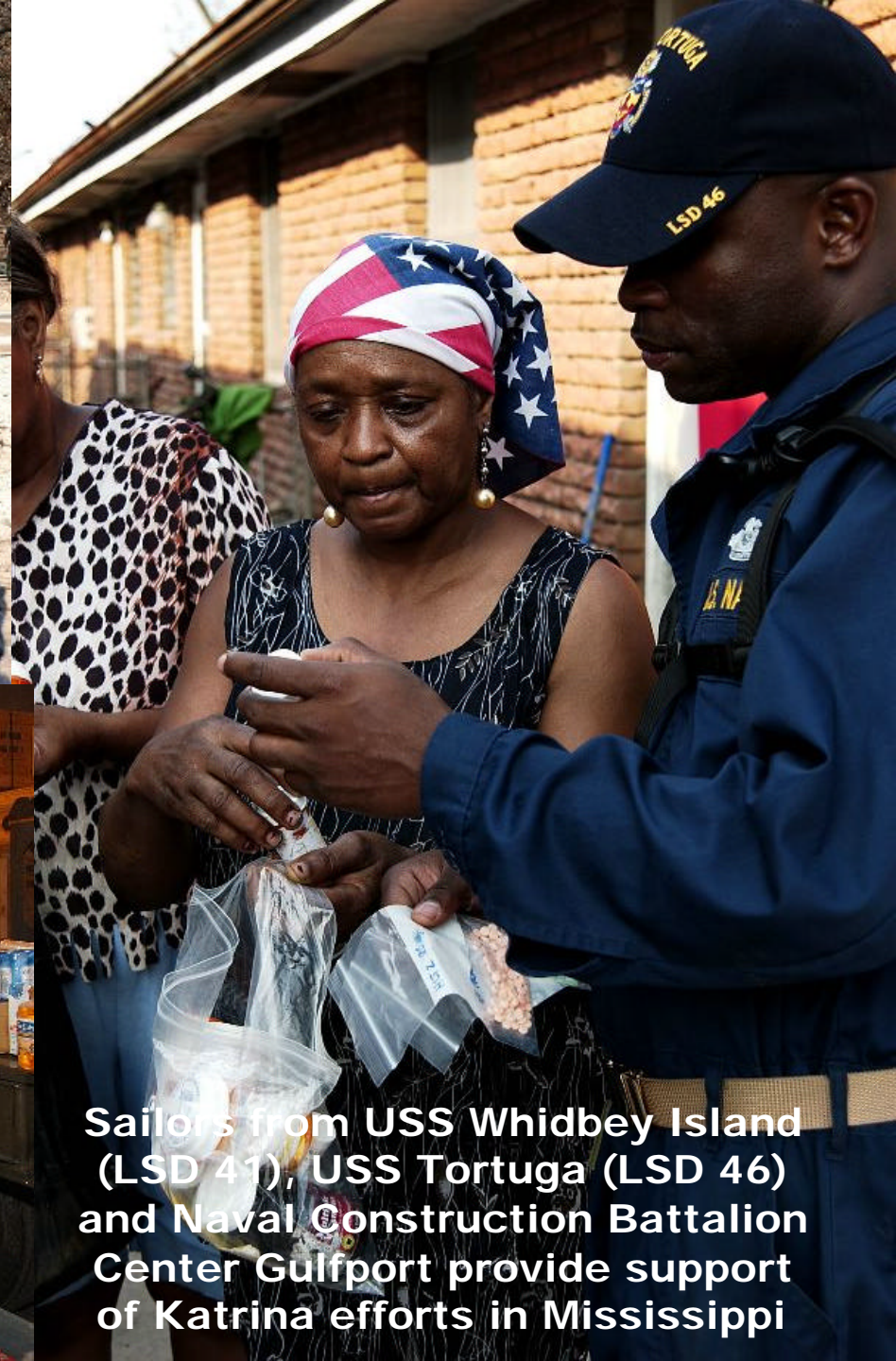


Medical personnel from USNS Comfort (T-AH 20) assist children affected by Hurricane Katrina.

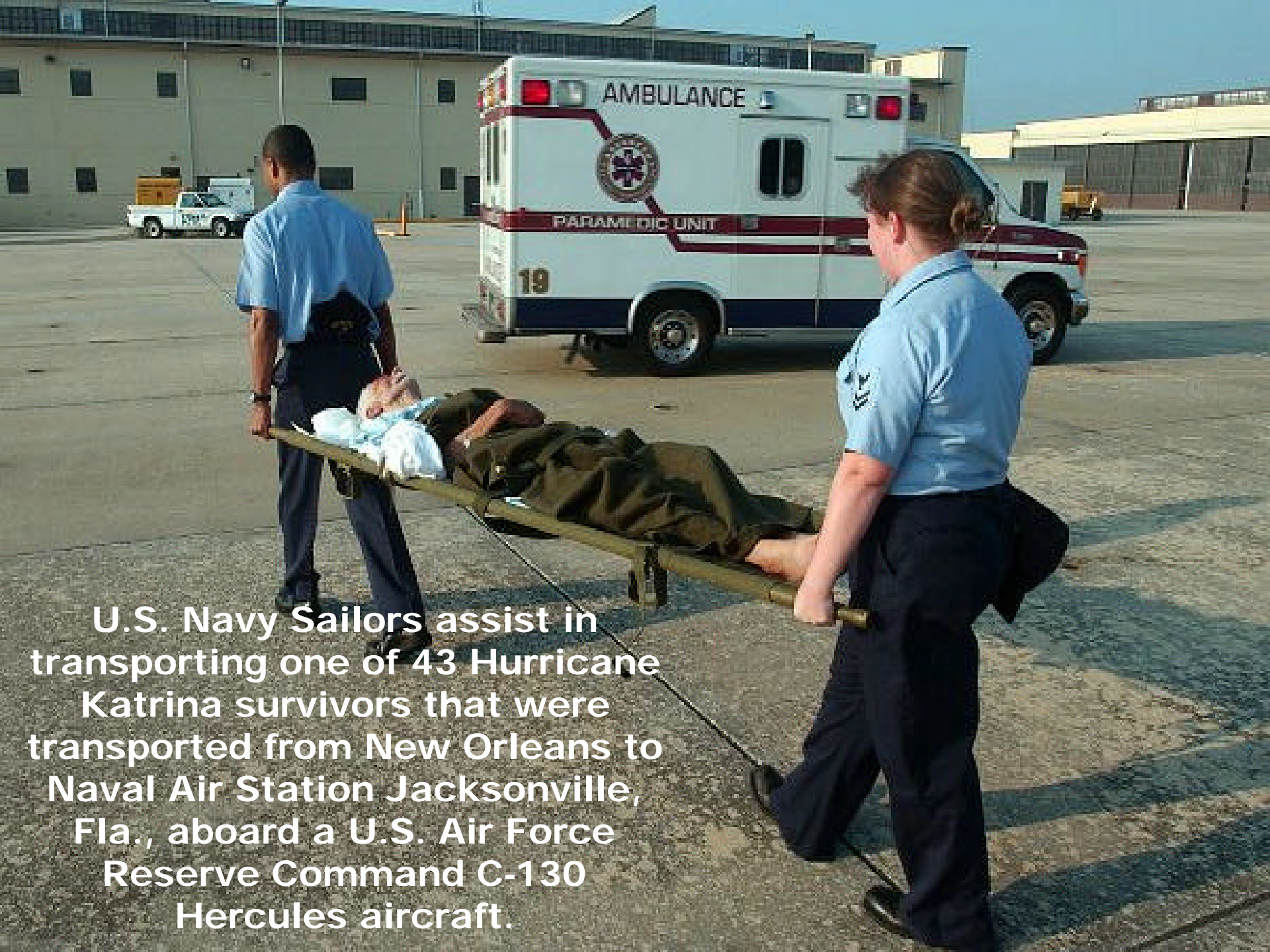
Naval Air Station (NAS) Joint Reserve Base (JRB) New Orleans Forward Deployable Preventive Medicine Unit (FDPMU) East assists the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Louisiana Department of Public Health to eliminate vector-borne disease and other insect-related problems associated with Louisiana's mosquito population.



Hospital Corpsman uses a Field-Portable Gas Chromatograph/ Mass Spectrometer to measure the level of air contaminants in the residential areas surrounding Murphy's Oil Refinery in St. Benard Parish from an oil spill as a result of damages to the oil refinery from Hurricane Katrina



Sailors from USS Whidbey Island (LSD 41), USS Tortuga (LSD 46) and Naval Construction Battalion Center Gulfport provide support of Katrina efforts in Mississippi



U.S. Navy Sailors assist in transporting one of 43 Hurricane Katrina survivors that were transported from New Orleans to Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Fla., aboard a U.S. Air Force Reserve Command C-130 Hercules aircraft.

Eight rubber bladders, each holding 500 gallons of fresh drinking water, wait for transport on the flight deck of the amphibious assault ship USS Bataan (LHD 5).



Crew members of the "Emerald Knights" of Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Seven Five (HS-75), keeps a firm grip on New Orleans residents as they are hoisted-up during mandatory evacuation efforts





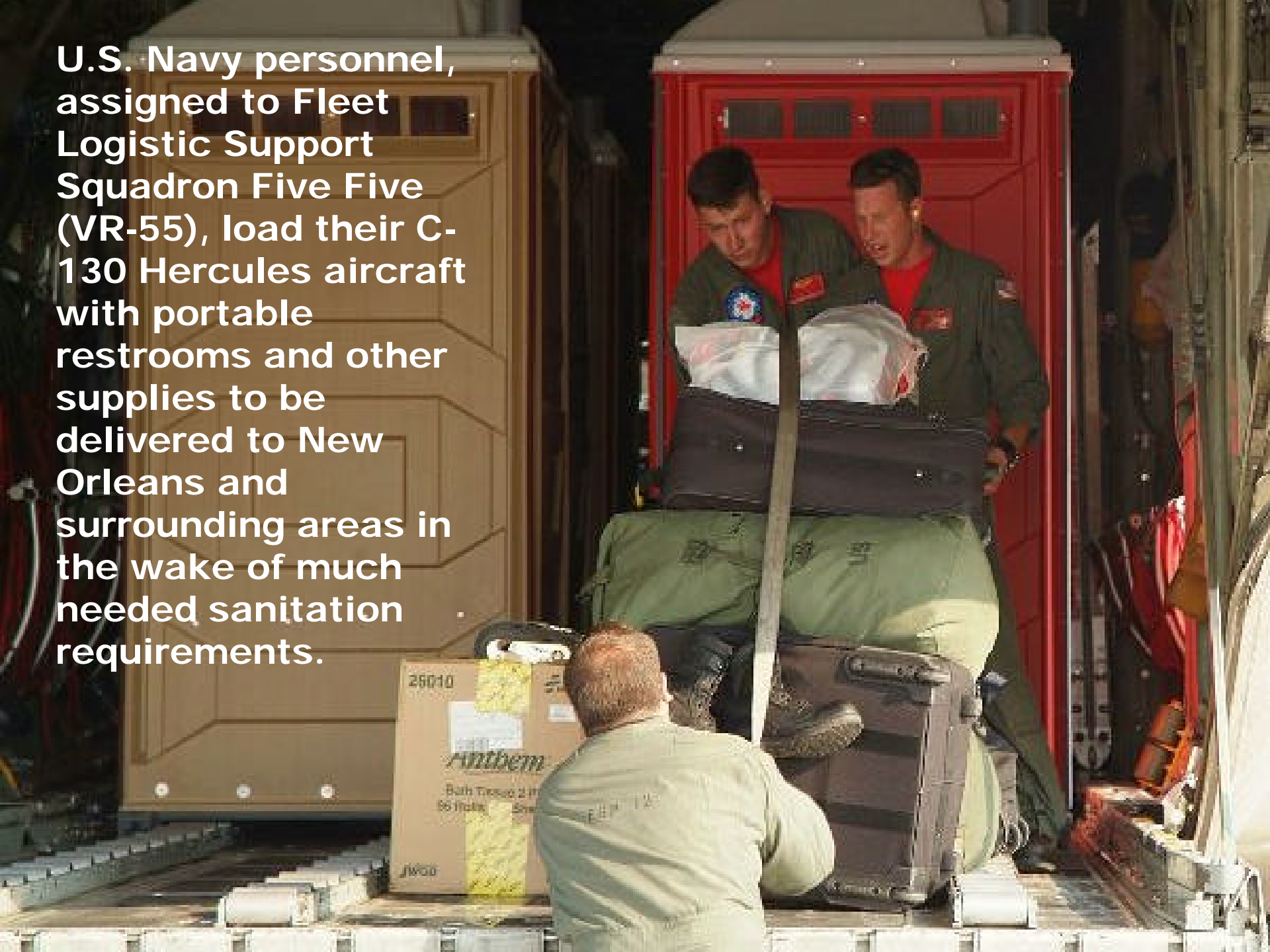




U.S. Navy Sailors help Hurricane Katrina victims onboard the dock landing ship USS Tortuga (LSD 46).



U.S. Navy personnel, assigned to Fleet Logistic Support Squadron Five Five (VR-55), load their C-130 Hercules aircraft with portable restrooms and other supplies to be delivered to New Orleans and surrounding areas in the wake of much needed sanitation requirements.





Seabees assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Four Zero (NMCB 40) clear away debris in Plaquemine Parish, Louisiana

Seabees, assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Four (NMCB-4), remove debris at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School's gymnasium in Slidell, Louisiana.



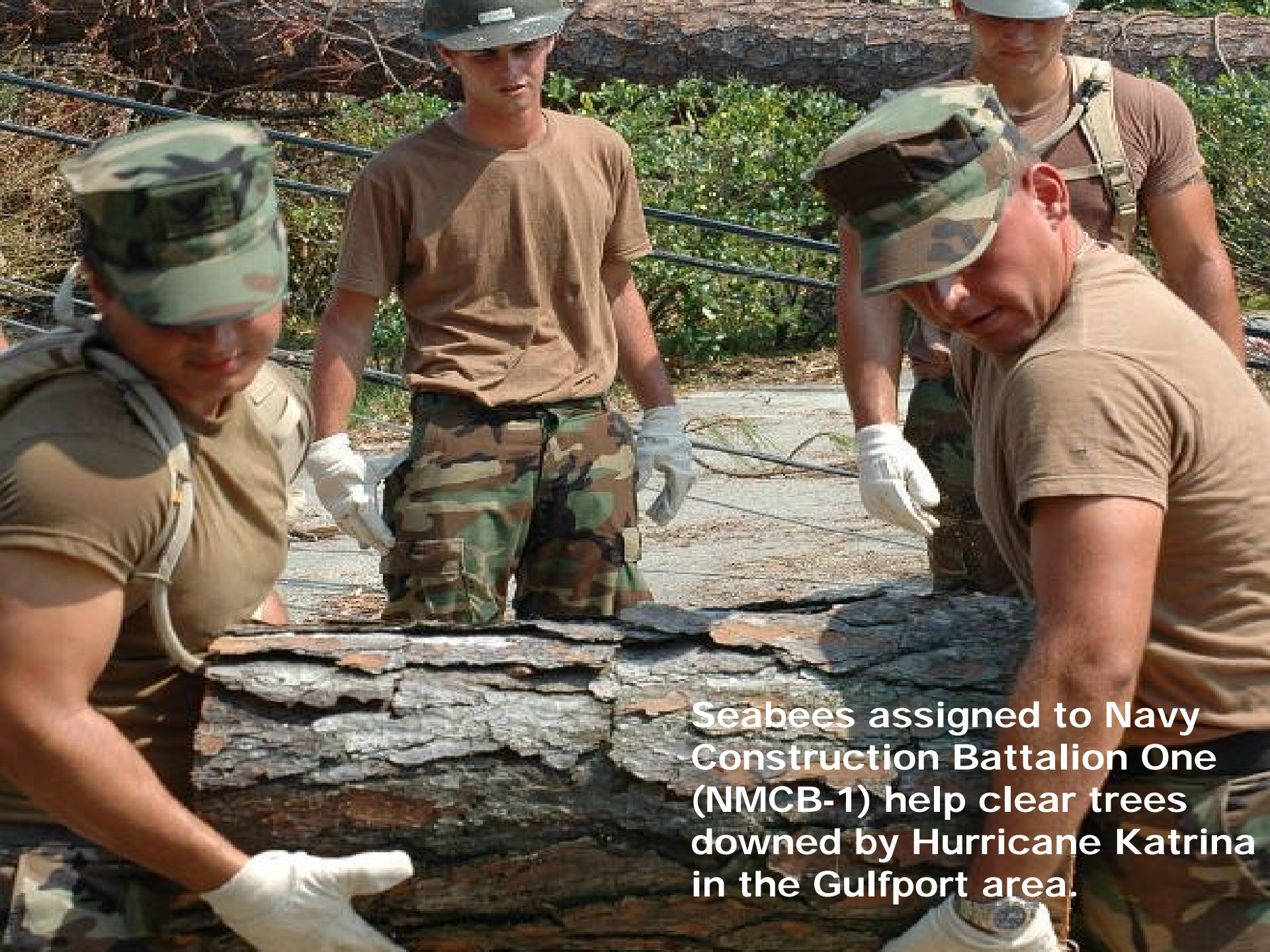


**Navy Seabees, assigned to
Naval Mobile Construction
Battalion One (NMCB-1)
organize bottled water for
Katrina families**



Sailors lending
a helping hand





Seabees assigned to Navy Construction Battalion One (NMCB-1) help clear trees downed by Hurricane Katrina in the Gulfport area.

U.S. Navy Seabee's assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Four Zero (NMCB-40) unload equipment to be used in support of relief efforts from hurricane Katrina.





U.S. Navy Seabees, assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion One Three Three (NMCB-133), tear through a plywood floor as they take part in restoring Hope Haven, a children abuse shelter in Waveland, Miss., in support of Hurricane Katrina relief efforts.

Navy Sailors, assigned to the amphibious transport dock USS Shreveport (LPD 12), assist following Hurricane Katrina in Biloxi, Miss





Assisting the
residents of the Navy
Home in Mississippi

"We live in a time where crisis response is required. We are going through a major crisis in this country right now, and I visited with Sailors down there who are yet again making a big difference, saving lives and showing what the Navy can bring with the resources that it has." (*All Hands Call*, 13 September 2005 at the Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, Conn.)



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